

**Attention  
ALL  
Fire Fighting Agencies**

**Kent County  
Fire Recruit Class # 1**

**Is now accepting applications  
for the next class which will  
start February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

**Please complete the attached application  
and return with all of the required  
documentation by  
January 14<sup>th</sup> 2022.**



Delaware State Fire School



# **Kent County Fire Recruit Class # 1**

## **FIREFIGHTER I and II**

### **PURPOSE**

This course has been designed to provide the student with the necessary training and skills to successfully meet the requirements of the NFPA 1001 standard for a Fire Fighter I & II. The course is for students who may not be able to attend the traditional DSFS sequential training program and require some flexibility in their training opportunities.

### **CONTENT**

This course will cover the various subject areas covered in the traditional sequential training program, Fire Service orientation, Hose handling, Hazmat Awareness, Ladders, Tools, Salvage and Overhaul, As well as SCBA, Hazmat Operations, PPE, basic EMS and Fire Fighter Safety. This course consists of Tuesday and Thursday nights {6-10 PM} and every other weekend {8AM-5PM}) of classroom instruction along with “hands on” participation. There will be 2 weekends of practical testing at Dover during the class and written examinations. Exam questions and skills evolutions are based on the IFSTA “Essentials” manual current edition and the NFPA 1001 standard for Fire Fighter I and II.

### **AUDIENCE**

This course is open to any individual sponsored by a fire company.

### **PREREQUISITES**

Individuals must be at least 16 years of age.

### **CLASS MINIMUM/MAXIMUM**

15/25

### **EQUIPMENT**

Individuals will be required to bring “Full Turn-out Gear” to every class.

### **TUITION**

\$1500.00

(includes the cost of books, testing fees and materials)

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellations for students who are pre-registered for a course must be received by the Fire School no later than noon on the Tuesday preceding the first day of the scheduled class.



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# RECRUIT CLASS APPLICATION FOR FF I & II

Type or Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Four Digits Only*  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work)  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Department/Company Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pre-requisite requirements FF I & II

(Please check off each box indicating that the required item is included with this application)

- ☐ Provide a copy of Driver's License
- ☐ Signed "Fire Chief's Declaration" stating the candidate knows operational guidelines, command structure and equipment of the Fire Department.
- ☐ "Medical Approval Form" from a Medical Doctor verifying that the applicant is "physically fit to perform firefighter activities". (Must be current, within 45 days of application being turned in)

***I have attached the required documentation with this application and understand that if all required documentation is not attached, the application will not be accepted and it will be returned.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*I approve the request for Fire Fighter I & II class by the above applicant and attest that all required documentation is attached to this application.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Fire Chief

***The application form with all required documentation must be returned to the Delaware State Fire School by:***

**Friday, 1/14/2022**

**Applications received after the above date WILL NOT be processed.**

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_ by: ☐ Mail ☐ Fax ☐ In Person

Prerequisites checked by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application: ☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected ☐ Memo sent: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Email Sent: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Fire Chief's Declaration of Applicant's Ability to Perform Fire Company Tasks and Procedures

As Fire Chief of the \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Company,  
I have observed the performance of \_\_\_\_\_ and affirm that this  
applicant for certification is thoroughly familiar with the Standard Operating Procedures, Guidelines  
and equipment of this Fire Company and has demonstrated proficiency in compliance in all areas  
listed and checked below. (Check each circle as applicant properly performs task)

- ⇒ Operation of Company communications equipment:
  - Portable radio
  - Mobile radio in apparatus
- ⇒ Station phone system policy and procedure to properly answer and respond to:
  - Emergency calls
  - Non-emergency calls
  - Operation of the station intercom if available.
- ⇒ Operation of safety equipment required for riding fire equipment:
  - Seat belt
  - Mansaver bar or cab door
- ⇒ Location of all tools located on Company apparatus:

(Cross out if your Company does not have a piece of equipment)

- Hydraulic rescue tools
  - Halligan bars
  - Pike poles
  - Plaster hooks
  - Axes
  - Ventilation Saws
  - Salvage covers
  - Debris bags
  - Water vacs / dewatering equipment
  - SCBA
  - Ground ladders
  - Portable lights
  - Cord reels
  - Generators
  - Portable pumps
  - Portable / specialty tool kits
- ⇒ Policy and procedure for maintaining all hand tools located on your apparatus:
    - Explain how each tool listed above are put back as "ready for service" after they are used at an emergency
  - ⇒ Ability to complete forms / records necessary to document emergency response:
    - Company emergency response form
    - Incident attendance report form



Fire Chief's Declaration  
of Applicant's Ability to Perform Local Company Tasks and Procedures  
(Cont.)

- ⇒ Ability to complete company daily forms:
  - Function attendance form
  - Maintenance / equipment out of service form
  - Phone message form
- ⇒ Ability to operate in established work areas at emergency scenes:
  - Knowledge of potential hazards involved in operating at emergency scenes
  - Knowledge of protective equipment used at emergency scenes
  - Ability to use personal protective equipment and traffic control devices at emergency scenes
- ⇒ Ability to preserve evidence for use by the Fire Marshal:
  - Explain circumstances under which evidence should be preserved
  - List types of items that could be evidence
  - Explain the preservation process that should be used

*I approve this request for the New Castle County Fire Academy class enrollment by the above applicant and attest that all required documentation is attached to this application.*

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*Fire Chief (Print)*

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*Fire Chief (Signature)*

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*Date*



# Recruit Class Firefighter I & II Medical Approval Form

*The intent of this medical approval form is to verify to the Delaware State Fire School that the applicant named below is physically capable of performing typical firefighting activities as part of the Firefighter I & II Certification class. This form must be submitted with your application. Please have it completed by a physician of your choice.*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 # of Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Examples of Activities to be performed

1. Performing fire-fighting tasks (e.g., hose line operations, extensive crawling, lifting and carrying heavy objects, ventilating roofs or walls using power or hand tools, forcible entry), rescue operations, and other emergency response actions under stressful conditions while wearing personal protective ensembles and self-contained breathing apparatus.
2. Climbing up to five flights of stairs while wearing fire protective ensemble weighing at least 50 lb or more and carrying equipment/tools weighing an additional 20 to 40 lb
3. Wearing fire fighting personal protective equipment which is insulated and may result in significant fluid loss that frequently progresses to clinical dehydration and can elevate core temperature.
4. Searching, finding, and rescue-dragging or carrying victims ranging from newborns up to adults weighing 180 lbs to safety despite hazardous conditions and low visibility
5. Advancing water-filled hose lines up to 2 ½ in. in diameter from fire apparatus to occupancy (approximately 150 ft), which can involve negotiating multiple flights of stairs, ladders, and other obstacles
6. Raising and climbing portable ladders, operating from heights, walking or crawling in the dark along narrow and uneven surfaces.

## Doctor's Verification

*I have examined the above named individual and have found them to be physically capable of performing typical firefighting activities as part of the firefighter I class conducted by the Delaware State Fire School.*

Doctor's Name (Type or Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Note any Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Doctors Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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